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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

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FORD MOTOR CREDIT, LLC)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No.
)	
VALENCIA BURKS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	(formerly case No. 04M1-184609 in
)	the Circuit Court of Cook County,
)	Illinois.)
In the Matter of the November 28, 2007)	
Judgment Order Against the U.S. Government)	
Great Lakes Commissary)	

JUDGE CASTILLO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE COLE

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

To: Clerk of the Circuit Court	Bowman, Heintz, Boscia & Vician
of Cook County	8605 Broadway
Municipal Department	Merrillville, Indiana 46410
Room 602	
Richard J. Daley Center	
Chicago, Illinois 60602	

The UNITED STATES, by its attorney, PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, submits this notice of removal of the above-captioned proceeding from the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, to the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(1), and in support states the following:

1. On November 28, 2007, plaintiff obtained a judgment against the U.S. Government Commissary at Great Lakes ("Commissary") in the above civil action in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, for \$13,282.03, plus costs, arising out of a collection action brought against an alleged federal employee, Valencia Burks. A copy of the judgment order was received by the Office of the U.S. Attorney on December 6, 2007.

2. The Commissary is part of the Department of Defense, a federal agency.
3. The matter is an action against an employee or agency of the United States and thus is subject to removal to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(1).
4. This notice is brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1442 and 1446.
5. This removal notice does not waive any defenses the United States may have to the underlying cause of action.
6. Copies of all process and pleadings received by the office of the United States Attorney are attached as Exhibit 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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